

PATENT

Atty. Docket No. S63.2-6399

DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☒ continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CATHETER SUPPORT FOR STENT DELIVERY

the specification of which:

- a) ☐ is being filed concurrently herewith
- b) ☒ was filed on February 28, 1997 and assigned Serial No. 08/807,791
- c) ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 including information occurring between the filing date of any prior application of which the present application is a continuation-in-part.

- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me having the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

- a) ☐ no such applications have been filed.
 b) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications(s) or PCT international applications(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior applications(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.


- a) ☐ no such applications have been filed.
b) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

U.S. APPLICATIONS	
SERIAL NUMBER	U.S. FILING DATE
1. 08/702,150	August 23, 1996
2. 08/697,453	August 23, 1996
PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.	
PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE
3.	
4.	

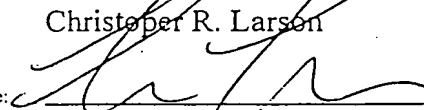
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Telephone calls and correspondence should be directed to: William E. Anderson, II, of VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A., Suite 2000, 6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343-9131, Telephone: (612) 563-3000, Facsimile (612) 563-3001.

First Inventor

Full name: Charles L. Euteneuer
Inventor's signature: 
Date: 3/12/98
Citizenship: United States of America
Post office Address: 1951 Lander Avenue N.E.
St. Michael, MN 55376
Residence:
(If different than above)

Second Inventor

Full name: Christopher R. Larson
Inventor's signature: 
Date: 2/18/98
Citizenship: United States of America
Post office Address: 435
525 Desnoyer Avenue CL
St. Paul, MN 55104
Residence:
(If different than above)

Third Inventor

Full name: Steven P. Mertens

Inventor's signature: Steven P. Mertens

Date: 2/18/98

Citizenship: United States of America

Post office Address: 5625 Zealand Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55428

Residence:
(If different than above)

Fourth Inventor

Full name: Richard C. Mattison

Inventor's signature: Richard C. Mattison

Date: 18 Feb 98

Citizenship: United States of America

Post office Address: 14215 - 288th Avenue N.W.
Zimmerman, MN 55398

Residence:
(If different than above)

Fifth Inventor

Full name: David J. Blaeser

Inventor's signature: David J. Blaeser

Date: 2/23/98

Citizenship: United States of America

Post office Address: 7218 - 110th Circle North
Champlin, MN 55316

Residence:
(If different than above)

Sixth Inventor

Full name: Louis G. Ellis

Inventor's signature: Louis G. Ellis

Date: 2-19-98

Citizenship: United States of America

Post office Address: 3004 Armour Terrace
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Residence:
(If different than above)

Seventh Inventor

Full name: Andrew J. Dusbabek

Inventor's signature: 

Date: 2-18-98

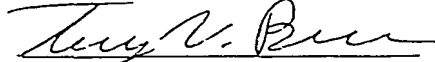
Citizenship: United States of America

Post office Address: 13750 Jonquil Lane North
Dayton, MN 55327

Residence:
(If different than above)

Eighth Inventor

Full name: Terry V. Brown

Inventor's signature: 

Date: 18 Feb 98

Citizenship: United States of America

Post office Address: 6231 Trinity Drive Northeast
Fridley, MN 55432

Residence:
(If different than above)

UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):	Charles L. Euteneuer, Christopher R. Larson, Steven P. Mertens, Richard C. Mattison, David J. Blaeser, Louis G. Ellis, Andrew J. Dusbabek
Title:	CATHETER SUPPORT FOR STENT DELIVERY
Filed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> concurrently herewith <input type="checkbox"/> on _____ and assigned Serial No. _____

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Docket No: S63.2-6399

POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified patent application, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Oliver F. Arrett	Reg. No. 22,117
Scott Q. Vidas	Reg. No. 30,812
Walter J. Steinkraus	Reg. No. 29,592
Richard A. Arrett	Reg. No. 33,153
Robert O. Vidas	Reg. No. 20,164
Leoniede M. Brennan	Reg. No. 35,832
Jane H. Arrett	Reg. No. 33,355
William E. Anderson II	Reg. No. 37,766

all of Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., Suite 1540, 920 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-4014, U.S.A., Telephone (612) 339-8801, and hereby authorizes them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which sent this case to Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., unless or until it instructs Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus P.A., in writing to the contrary.

Dated this 28th day of February, 19 97.

(Company Name)

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

(Signature)
(typed name)

By

(title)

Its:

Michael J. Arrett

President

AMS Medinvent S.A.; Boston Scientific BV; Boston Scientific Corporation Northwest Technology Center, Inc.; Boston Scientific Ireland Limited; Boston Scientific Japan KK; Boston Scientific Limited; Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. (formerly known as Schneider (USA), Inc.); Cardiovascular Innovations Canada, Inc.; Corvita Canada, Inc.; Corvita Corporation; Corvita Europe S.A.; EP Technologies, Inc.; Laboratoires Corvita S.A.R.L.; Meadox Medicals, Inc.; NAMIC Eireann Limited; NAMIC International, Inc.; Nilo Holding, S.A.; Schneider (Europe) GmbH; Schneider Belgium NV; Schneider Holland BV; Schneider Ireland BV; Schneider Puerto Rico (formerly known as NAMIC Caribe, Inc.); Schneider/NAMIC; Scimed Life Systems, Inc.; Symbiosis Corporation; Target Therapeutics, Inc.; Cardiac Pathways Corporation; Interventional Technologies, Inc.; Embolic Protection, Inc.; Quantum Corporation; Smart Therapeutics, Inc.; Radio Therapeutics Corporation; Catheter Innovations Corp.; Enteric Medical Technologies, Inc.; BEI Medical Systems; Heart Technologies; and Vesica;

Scott T. Bluni	Reg. No. 40,916
James R. Chiapetta.....	Reg. No. 39,634
Luke R. Dohmen	Reg. No. 36,783
Peter J. Gafner	Reg. No. 36,517
Albert K. Kau.....	Reg. No. 40,672
Kurt W. Lockwood	Reg. No. 40,704
Steven A. McAuley.....	Reg. No. 46,084
Todd P. Messal.....	Reg. No. 42,883
Robert M. Rauker.....	Reg. No. 40,782
William J. Shaw.....	Reg. No. 43,111

1/7/03
Date

Nona E. Hurd
Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires Sept 18, 2009